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Mae Murray and Hobart  
Bosworth in one of the  
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"The Mormon Maid"  
—And—  
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Look Out for  
"The Yellow Typhoon"  
Thursday and Friday

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Delite—Today  
Elaine Hammerstein in  
"The Shadow of  
Rosalie Pines"  
And a corking good comedy  
"Naughty Nurses"  
—Coming Thursday—  
TOM MOORE in  
"Toby's Bow"

## ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF FEVER IN MORGAN OBJECTIVE OF UNIT NEXT YEAR

### Plans Are Made for Combatting Fly, Mosquito and Unsanitary Toilets

### GENERAL HEALTH OF COUNTY IS EXCELLENT

### Report for Past Year Being Prepared by Dr. B. F. Austin

There have been no epidemics in Morgan county since the establishment of the county health unit, the report for 1920, now being prepared by Dr. B. F. Austin, health officer for Morgan county, will show, he announced today. The report for the year will be completed within the next few days and a summary of the work will be made public.

The health unit's objective in its spring drive this year will be the elimination of all forms of fever, presence of which is due largely to the fly, mosquito and unsanitary toilets in sections of the county. Fever, in various forms, now is the most prevalent disease in the county, Dr. Austin stated today, and it is the intention of the department to wipe it out.

"The general health conditions of Morgan county now are excellent," Dr. Austin declared. "Fever, in some form or another, now is perhaps the most prevalent disease in this county, but the presence of that malady may be accounted for by the presence of flies, mosquitos and unsanitary toilets. To eliminate all three of these disease-breeding agencies will be the objective of our spring drive. Already citizens of many sections of the county are making arrangements for the installation of sanitary toilets. Particularly is this true in Fairview and Austinville."

Swat the Fly!  
"I hope," said Dr. Austin, "that the public will not forget that this is the most opportune time to swat the fly. A fly killed now, during the winter months, kills a possible 28,000,000 flies later in the year when flies are breeding."

"Included in our plans for the spring is one to combat mosquitos in this county. Chemicals will be used on a number of streams and other breeding places in order to rid the community of this pest."

State health officials are expected to visit Morgan county some time within the next few weeks to aid the local unit in shaping its program for the year 1921.

## LENINE OUTLINES DEVELOPMENT OF RUSSIAN DISTRICT

(International News Service)  
MOSCOW, Dec. 29.—By Wireless to Berlin—Nicolai Lenin, in a two hour speech before the All Soviet Russian conference today outlined a great program of reconstruction and presented a strong argument in favor of his policy of granting concessions to foreign capitalists. Lenin said that \$17,000,000,000,000 would be spent in the next 10 years for the erection of a gigantic electric power system throughout Russia.

The conference, which opened last Wednesday, is considered the most important of its kind since the birth of the Soviet, not only because it represents all of Russia, but because fighting has stopped and Russia is in position to look forward to an era of peace. The assembly is composed of working men, plainly dressed and number 2400.

## NEW YEAR GREETINGS

Individuals and business firms desiring to publish New Year Greetings in The Daily this year are requested to kindly get in touch with this office tomorrow or early Friday morning. As there will be no issue of The Daily on Saturday, cards of this nature will be printed in the Friday, New Year's Eve, edition.

## White House Will be the Social Center \* \* \* \* \* Regal Pomp and Ceremony Be Banished

"Ceremony" to go When President-Elect Harding Takes Over Stately Mansion at Capital.

By DAVID M. CHURCH  
International News Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—It looks like a bad four years for the "royalty" at the White House. Regal manners and stunkies who have lorded it to their supreme delight for many years at the White House are likely to find it necessary to drop their royal mien when President-elect Harding takes up his abode in the Pennsylvania mansion. Next to an outcast Duke, a White House servant is quite the most regal person in the United States.

The Hardings are about as democratic people as there are in the United States.

Either the Hardings or the White House "royalty" must change their ways, and the odds are in favor of the Hardings remaining democratic.

The White House gates are going to be open for the next four years—Mrs. Harding promises it.

The White House is going to be a social center again and the Hardings are going to entertain their friends. The stately old mansion is going to have new visitors in the next administration.

Harry M. Daugherty will probably be one of the most frequent visitors, and he is not likely to tolerate the royal deference of the White House servants which has been paid Colonel House and Bernard Baruch. Instead Daugherty, who is a Columbus, Ohio, lawyer of bluff, good-natured manners will stalk into the White House with as little ceremony as he has stalked into the Marion home of the Hardings for the last twenty years. Daugherty will probably be a cabinet member, but this won't change his manner or unassuming good nature.

If Harry Daugherty is a frequent White House visitor it is a safe bet that Jess W. Smith, of Washington Courthouse, Ohio, will also be a frequent visitor at the Presidential mansion. Wherever Daugherty is there is Smith, and Jess is already pretty close to the President-elect and considered a part of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beale McLean, social leaders of Washington, are close friends of the Hardings and they will be frequent guests at the White House. Mrs. McLean, who is a motion picture fan and who has made reels and reels of pictures of the President-elect, will probably take over the management of many of the White House motion picture shows.

The President usually has a physician from the army or navy medical corps. Dr. C. E. Sawyer is the Harding family physician, adviser and friend. He is over sixty and probably couldn't be made an admiral or a major-general, but Dr. and Mrs. Sawyer are certain to spend a good bit of their time about the White House.

Senator Lodge and some other Republican leaders will probably be frequent visitors at the White House for business reasons, but the senators who will side into the White House in the evening on pleasure bent will probably be Senator Fred Hale of Maine, Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey and Senator Davis Elkins of West Virginia. These men have long been playmates of the President-elect and they know how to make a bridge game interesting for either Senator or Mrs. Harding. The chances are ten to one that most of their evening calls at the White House will be sans evening clothes, too, for they are ardent advocates of informality as the President-elect.

Necessity may make the White House under the Hardings a social center. The habits of the Hardings will make the White House a home, a typical American home without form, pomp or ceremony.

So, altogether, it looks like a hard four years for the White House "royalty."

## LEGION TO ELECT 1921 OFFICERS AT THURSDAY MEETING

Officers for the Morgan County Post, American Legion, will be chosen at a regular meeting to be held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Decatur city hall, Post Commander Raymond R. Brown announced today.

"I want to urge the attendance of every member of the post at this meeting," said Post Commander Brown. "It is very important that each member vote in the election on Thursday night. We want to elect officers that will represent the desire of the entire post. It is the duty, as well as the privilege, of each member to be present Thursday night."

## Benevolent Society Hospital Work

Do you realize the charity work done by the Benevolent Society Hospital? Picture a cheerless, poverty-stricken home with a child four years old suffering with malnutrition, unable to walk, because of lack of nourishing food and proper care. Imagine it taken from a wretched, filthy surroundings, placed in a clean, bright, sunny room, given plenty of milk and proper food, bathed and dressed with loving care, and encouraged to walk. Then at Christmas time, with health improved, remembered by Santa Claus on the hospital Christmas tree. After looking wonderingly at the presents received, what did the little fellow ask for? "Milk and crackers." Is it not pitiful? But is it not a blessed privilege to save the life of a child? Is it not happiness to see the little fellow learning to walk? Who would not contribute to such a cause?

It takes money to care for such cases, and the trustees of the Benevolent Society Hospital feel confident that the people of Albany-Decatur will not fail to supply the need. Every ticket bought for the Kiwanis Minstrel Friday night helps the hospital to care for charity cases.

WEATHER  
Fair and warmer tonight.  
Thursday warmer.

## COMMERCE BOARD ELECT OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR THURSDAY NIGHT

Special Meeting Will be Held in the Auditorium at 7:30 O'clock

EACH MEMBER URGED TO ATTEND MEETING

Past Year Most Successful in History of the Organization, Stated

President F. F. Tidwell today issued a call for a general membership meeting of the members of the Albany Chamber of Commerce to meet on Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the chamber. The meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and to act on other important matters which will come up.

The commercial organization has just completed one of the most successful years in its history, and it is hoped that every member will be present at the meeting on Thursday night to listen to the report of the present officers and directors and to elect someone to represent them for the coming year.

President Tidwell, as well as the entire board of directors, urges that each member be present Thursday night, as this will be the most important meeting held this year.

## BUSINESS SECTION OF GARDEN CITY IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

(International News Service)  
CULLMAN, Ala., Dec. 29.—Fire last night, just before midnight, practically destroyed the business section of Garden City, about 13 miles from Cullman on the Louisville and Nashville railroad. The loss is estimated at more than \$25,000. The stores of Nuff & Faust, Green Mercantile Company and Hugo-Kreischman were destroyed. The postoffice and all mail was burned. The losses are partially covered by insurance.

## ACCIDENT TOTAL REDUCED ON ROAD

REPORT ON SAFETY FIRST DRIVE MADE BY K. L. PILLING, SUPERVISOR

The latest report of the Safety First department of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, as issued by the local committee on safety at the Louisville and Nashville shops, contains a report from R. L. Pilling, supervisor of safety. In this report Mr. Pilling shows that in the year 1919 there was a great reduction in the serious and fatal accidents on railroads over the year 1918. Mr. Pilling's figures showing this improvement follow:

In the calendar year 1919, 2138 employees were killed; 131,013 employees injured—a reduction from 1918 figures of 1281 or 37 per cent in killed and 24,995 or 16 per cent in injured.

Mr. Pilling adds: "This reduction indicates clearly the results of safety activities and should be an incentive for continued effort for accident prevention. While to a large degree responsibility rests with the individual involved, there are instances where proper regard for the safety of others would have prevented casualties."

In an effort to arrest attention and compel more care as to possible accidents, the following bulletin, showing the loss of life and serious injuries in railroad work in the United States is given in order "that a knowledge of its enormity might possibly induce a little more care and forethought."

From July 1, 1909, to December 31, 1919, inclusive, 106,266 persons were killed, 1,852,744 persons were injured, in connection with railroad work. Included in this total are 34,129 employees killed and 1,687,737 employees injured.

## FORTUNE OFFERED PRESIDENT FOR NEWS ARTICLE IS REFUSED

"No Article I, or Any Other, Could Write Would be Worth So Much Money," He Declares

(International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The enormous sum of \$150,000 in cash for a single newspaper article has been refused by President Wilson, it was learned today. The offer was made by a well known syndicate, the only stipulation being that it be the first article by the President after leaving the White House. The President was to choose his own subject and the article was to be of any length he desired, or if he wished the subject could be covered in a series of several articles.

In refusing the offer, the President is said to have given as his reason that no article that he or any other living being could write could be worth so much money and that it would be taking advantage of the syndicate in accepting it.

Competition is becoming keen for the handling of the President's literary efforts after March 4. The White House mail is crowded daily with offers, schemes and suggestions from persons who see a fortune in the marketing of Mr. Wilson's works and who want to share it with him. But to all these the President so far has turned a deaf ear. He has not confided the details of his plans for the future, even to his deepest friends, beyond stating he intends to engage in literary work and make a living at it.

## D'ANNUNZIO GIVES HIS HOLD ON FIUME, REPORT DECLARES

Advices today on the Fiume situation, which were most trustworthy in appearance, all agreed that fighting had ceased and that steps were being taken toward a peaceful agreement. Gabrielle D'Annunzio, commander of the legionnaires, was reported to have abdicated, relating his authority to the municipal council.

General Cavaglia, commander of the Italian regulars, was treating the legionnaires with great forbearance, realizing the strong sentimental appeal of D'Annunzio to the Italian populace. The Central News reported 400 had been killed and thousands wounded in the battle of Fiume, but these figures were believed to be exaggerated. It was believed there was a chance for failure of the peace negotiations at Fiume with a resultant renewal of hostilities. In this event the future of D'Annunzio is doubtful. His forces could withstand the strong government army only a short time.

As soon as Fiume is evacuated the Rapallo treaty will be put into effect there.

(International News Service)  
PARIS, Dec. 29.—Gabrielle D'Annunzio has relinquished his authority at Fiume and capitulation of the city by the legionnaires is imminent, said a dispatch from Milan shortly before noon today. He ceded his power to the municipal council which had begun negotiations for a truce on Tuesday.

Firing was suspended at Fiume last night. It was announced that hostilities had ceased, pending Gabrielle D'Annunzio's recognition of the Rapallo treaty. (The treaty, between Jugo-Slavia and Italy, was denounced by D'Annunzio. It created an independent state at Fiume and gave a large part of the Dalmatian coast to Jugo-Slavia.)

The Duke of Aosta, of the Italian royal family, has arrived at Abbavia to attempt to bring about a peaceful settlement between D'Annunzio and the government forces, said a dispatch from there today.

## FORD MOTOR PLANT REPORTED CLOSED

OFFICIALS OF COMPANY REFUSE TO MAKE ANY ANNOUNCEMENT OF PLANS

DETROIT, Dec. 29.—The Ford Motor Company has closed its Detroit plant indefinitely, it was learned on excellent authority today. The plant, closed on December 24 for its annual inventory, will not reopen until late in the new year, it was stated.

The close-down is due to the present business depression, it was stated. Fifty thousand men will be thrown out of work. Officials of the company refuse to make any official announcement concerning their plans.

## Reserved Tickets Placed on Sale

Reserved seats will be placed on sale at the office of Cain, Wolcott & Rankin, 116 Johnston street, for the Kiwanis Minstrel, on Thursday morning. Persons holding tickets purchased outside were urged to present same early for reservations or phone for same.

## APPROPRIATION TO IMPROVE THE PARK AREAS IS MADE BY ALBANY'S COUNCIL

Trees Will be Planted and Property Ploughed, Seeded and Levelled

NO MORE FARMING ON AREAS IS NEW ORDER

Old Custom "Goes by the Boards" in Face of Progress

The park property in Albany will be ploughed, leveled and seeded and made very attractive this spring under an appropriation of \$1000 included in the budget for the year as adopted by the city council.

"There will be no more farming on park property" was the edict given this morning by city officials. The order will break up the custom of many years' standing of permitting citizens to use sections of the park area for garden purposes. Under a grant made at the birth of Albany, then New Decatur, by the land company, several acres were deeded to the municipality for use as parks.

In recent years a movement has been on foot to improve this property and construction is now under way of a handsome boulevard entirely around the park property.

The city will plant trees at regular intervals throughout the area at an early date, Mayor Payne announced this morning.

"The appropriation made by the budget adopted for the year by the council permits the municipality to make a start toward ultimate establishment of a great park system here," Mayor Payne stated. "The \$1000 will be spent in ploughing the park areas, leveling them, seeding them and setting out of trees at regular intervals. Through the generosity of an early deed from the land company, Albany is well fixed in the way of park property. Our efforts this year will be to make a real start toward improvement of the property and making it as attractive as possible."

"The boulevards about the property will be completed within the next few months. When the trees have gotten a little larger and the parks are properly seeded, the drive about them will be one of the most attractive one in North Alabama."

## \$100 IN GOLD WILL BE GIVEN AS AN ADDED CASH PRIZE

Big Extra Offer Lasts Ten Days and is a Great Incentive to Extra Effort—Big Pay for Special Work—Twice the Regular Schedule Will be Allowed for Subscriptions.

One hundred dollars in gold as an extra prize is added to the already large and valuable prize list, and will be given to the most successful campaigner for his or her extra effort put forth during the next ten days.

The offer begins tomorrow, Thursday, December 30, and ends Saturday night, January 8.

DOUBLE VOTES, OR TWICE THE REGULAR SCHEDULE OF VOTES, WILL BE GIVEN ON ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS TURNED IN DURING THIS PERIOD.

One hundred dollars in gold will be given the contestant who turns in the largest amount in subscription payments during this period.

The offer closes Saturday night and all subscriptions mailed by that time will be counted to apply upon it, so as to give those contestants living outside the city an equal advantage in time.

Extra Prizes  
This prize is extra and in addition to the regular prizes, and will be awarded at the end of the campaign, along with the regular prizes.

Today we are putting on something extra which you may win in addition to any other prize that may be awarded you; or you may win the extra prize even though you have no hope of winning one of the automobiles. The cash prize is for special effort put forth during this ten day period. Subscriptions turned in before this time or after the end of this period, of course, do not count to apply upon it.

The subscriptions should be turned in as fast as they are secured, so that the subscribers may receive their papers promptly. Many contestants have been told by prospective subscribers that they would take the paper some time during the latter part of the campaign in NOW.

Very Best Offer  
The extra cash prize and double vote offer is positively the very best offer that will be made during the remainder of the campaign.

Double Votes  
Double votes means that twice the regular schedule of votes will be issued upon each and every subscription. This does not mean that twice as many votes will be given now as have been given heretofore, but twice the regular schedule; in other words, instead of giving 12,500 votes for a new carrier subscription costing \$7.50, 25,000 will be given, and a new yearly subscription by mail now costing \$6 will yield 25,000 votes instead of 12,500. Likewise twice the regular number of votes will be given for all subscriptions.

A person may enter the race now and win the extra cash prize, and have plenty of prospects of winning one of the automobiles at the end of the contest. There is town after town in the contest territory which is not as yet represented by a contestant, and this territory is just as good today as it was when the campaign was first announced.

Now, contestants, go to it. The Albany-Decatur Daily is giving you every incentive possible for you to show just what kind of material you are made of. Everyone will agree that when automobiles and money in large "bunks" do not stir one to action, nothing will. Each and every contestant has the same opportunity to win \$100 in gold and a splendid touring car. What are you going to do about it?



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## THE MESSAGE CHRISTMAS HAS LEFT

With the passing of another Christmas, it has been demonstrated that men can live in good will, and that the clamor of worldly pursuits can cease for a while, without serious inconvenience. The sweet messages of the children, their dependence, their curious wants and their wise sayings have hallowed the passing season for all who have been so fortunate as to come into intimate touch with the little men and women. The children's ability to read and understand the true lessons of Christmas, has proved a valuable object lesson to many of their elders who, in the rough and tumble of a busy life had well nigh forgotten the meaning of Christmas. As long as memory brings to us the sight of the rapture, with which the children enjoyed the season, our hearts can thrill with a deep joy in return. As long as we can recall how friends and near friends have called cheerily, to each other, "A merry Christmas," our lives will continue to be enriched by the Christmas that has passed. And there are the triumphs won by Cupid at this Christmas time. Many of the youth of our cities have pledged their troth this season, and for happiness or for sorrow they have joined their lives. Because of the marriages of this Christmas, it will be a hallowed time to many. At Christmas time also, the side long looks of love exchanged between lovers are a little more tender, and little more meaningful than at any other time.

Christmas, though, has left no message for those who forgot the joys of the sacred season. Some seemed openly to profess that the holiday was all a worry and a near nuisance. They seemed to say, "I will be glad when it is all over with." Some of this class have been in the several Christmas celebrations of the Twin Cities, but they have not been of them. They have taken hold of the good things and the presents gingerly, and much as a lineman handles a charged electric wire. And then there have been those who seemed to feel a distant aloofness, and who affected a certain superiority and "aboveness," so to speak, to the emotions of the mass of the people. Such will carry no sweet message in their memory of this Christmas season. But they shall not be censured—for they are carrying punishment enough. And there was a class—worse than this one—who knew so little of good ness, that they were willing, actually willing, to tell trusting little children that there is not and never was a Santa Claus! The least objectionable of all those who will have little or nothing of value to remember about Christmas, are those thoughtless, happy-go-lucky souls who have made the season a time of noise and discordant speech. Some of this class, alas, are said to have called John Barleycorn back from the grave to help them make a mock of Christmas! All in this class will have only a Pagan remembrance of Christmas. The season to them has been like the strange Druid celebrations, that used to delight our strenuous and savage ancestors, who lived before the Christian era. But the membership of the last named classes has been a small one in the Twin Cities. Along with the little children, most of the men and women of this community have realized that Christianity has transformed what was once a pagan feast time, into the kind of Christmas, of which the heavenly hosts sang, when from the skies they proclaimed peace on earth and good will to men.

## IN THE INTEREST OF ECONOMY

Were the consequences not quite so tragic, the efforts of Republican members of the house to prevent the appropriation of money for the development of Muscle Shoals and their apology for doing so would be amusing. The Republican steering committee, we are informed in press dispatches, has virtually agreed to stop appropriations for Muscle Shoals "in the interest of economy."

Perhaps the exalted members of the honorable house have convinced themselves that "economy" is the only reason behind their decision, but they will have a hard job making the rest of the nation believe their policy was shaped by other than misguided partisanship.

Were the Republicans half so economical as they would have us believe they are, they never would have appropriated millions of dollars for foolish congressional investigations which disclosed nothing more criminal than the expenditure of large sums of money on a lavish scale in order that the war might be shortened and the blood of American soldiers be conserved.

The government already has spent many millions in building the nitrate plants and in construction of the Wilson Dam. Now the Republicans decline to furnish money for completion of the project. All in the interest of economy! Economy, indeed—as much so as that exercised by the man who purchased a pair of socks but refused to buy supporters to hold them up.

## THE DOG LAW

The story of death of a Memphis resident, from the effects of hydrophobia, contracted from the bite of a small dog, brings to mind one of the really constructive pieces of legislation passed recently by the Alabama legislature—the dog law.

While there is no legal method by which dogs may be prevented from going "mad," there is a protection of the individual from all dogs, found in the law which is commendable. The dog law was not as popular, at the time of its adoption, as some other measures passed in this state, and there may be provisions which needed amendment made at the most recent session of the legislature.

lons, but the groundwork of the act is good. There should be some protection to the general public from dogs. The bill not only furnishes a measure of protection, but the tax creates a fund from which the expenses of persons taking treatment at the Pasteur institute may be paid. The law also provides for the reimbursement of persons who have suffered damage to their stock by the bites of dogs.

There are few animals nobler than the dog and the law, while taxing Fido, at the same time raises him to a higher legal standard. Fido now is considered property in Alabama and is entitled to the same safeguards as are thrown about other personal belongings of Alabama people.

## OLD ENGLISH CHRISTMAS

Talk about Christmas! Why, your modern Christmas is duell and insipid compared with those 80 years and more ago.

The railway had not then spread its net over the land to trap and kill romance; the air was still musical with the melody of the coach horn and the rattle of the post-chaise through village streets. The old hostelry still gave the traveler his "warmest welcome" in the warmth and snugger of its principal room; and the hall of the quire flung its door open in hospitable entertainment of the tenant and villager.

And there were winters then, when no hedge was high enough to break the white surface of the snow; when coaches were buried in drifts many feet deep, and every lake and river rang with the music of the skates.

Behind the red curtains of the inn rustics held high revel in an atmosphere of smoke, to the accompaniment of song and chorus and the merry clinking of glasses. But it was in the hall that juleide frolic and festivity reached their zenith while the jovial, red-faced squire as master of the revels.

If I shut my eyes I can see again the fire roaring up the wide chimney of Squire B's great hall; the table groaning under its burden of lusty drawn, of grim boar's head, "crested with bays and rosemary," and the wassail "in good brown" dows garnished with ribbons.

Under the inspiration of such regal farec ongues soon wagged merrily, wit sparkled, the laughter rang out, and the fun waxed more and more riotous. Eyes flashed signals to answering eyes. Toasts were drunk to the clinking of glasses, and over the fruit and walnuts that closed the festivity song followed song, with choruses that made the black oak rafters tremble.

Oh, the feasting and the frolic and the fun! It was worth a thousand perils from snowdrifts or highwaymen's blunderbusses to share such gold-an hours when every heart was young. But we are still on the threshold of our old time Christmas gaiety. There is no snap-dragon to make young and old alike hold their sides in laughter, while maidens scream in mock alarm.

And now, when the last blue flame has flickered out, comes the sound of voices from the child-outer world, swathed in snow:

"When Christ was born of Mary free—"  
The carol singers have come to bring their Christmas greeting to the squire and his guests, their notes issuing in gusts of steam in the frozer air. At a word from our host the great door is lung open, and in they stream, a motley, shivering crowd of villagers, to conclude their carols in the warmth and blaze of the hall.

Then cordial greetings are exchanged, hands are shaken, and the singers, their blue faces wreathed in smiles, are led to the great kitchen, to feast like lords on cold beef and mince pies, washed down by gallons of good grown ale.

Before the singers have well begun their feast, the strident music of the waltz is heard, and through the open doorway we see a circle of purple faces and distended cheeks extracting the "last ounce" from trombone, clarinet and horn.

"Come in, my lads," shouts the jovial squire from the doorway, and in pour the musicians with much ducking of the head and bashful greetings of "Merry Christmas, squire and ladies and gentlemen!" to be ushered in turn to the fastal board "below-stairs."

And now, swift on the heels of the waits, come the nummers, St. George and his Merry Men—grotesquely attired and masked, from Father Christmas with holly bough and was-sail bowl, to the grand Turk, and the doctor armed with a mammoth pill-box—to convulse all with their merry antics.

Then the great hall is cleared as by magic, and soon scores of feet are tripping gaily to the lilt of fiddle and harpsichord, the jovial squire leading the way with the principal lady guest. How the hours fly as the fun waxes more and more riotous, until even the most bashful boy dares to snatch a kiss under the pendant mistletoe.

Then after the dancing and the fun, "Fill up!" cries the squire. "And now for a song!" Song follows song and chorus follows chorus, while the wassailbowl again fills the hall with its fragrance, until at last, "To bed!" cries the squire. And with choruses of "Good-night!" and "Merry Christmas!" the curtain falls on one day's juleide revels of the 'forties.—Answers (London).

Suppose there was no mistletoe under which to catch her, no proper miss should have missed being kissed, just the same.

Burying the hatchet should never mean burying it in the heart of your competitor in business, in your Twin Cities, or in any other city.

If the United States Senate had been invited to the pie counter, instead of to membership in the League of Nations, it would have accepted by unanimous vote.

As the cost of dying becomes less prohibitive, let us hope that the idea getting a bargain will not cause any of our estimable women to depart this life.

President-elect Harding should make the most of this Christmas season. It is the last chance in four years he will have to live through a happy Christmas.

The announcement of Secretary Houston, just at Christmas, that Uncle Sam was to get a \$2,000,000,000 deficit as a New Year's gift, puts Houston in the same class with Albert Sydney Burleigh.

## KIND HEART LEADS TO MERRY XMAS

## OLD LADY WHO SPENT LAST CENT FOR SEALS GETS TURKEY TOO

A certain old lady in the northern part of Alabama will spend one of the happiest Christmases this year that has been her lot for many years past. This piece of good fortune for her came about in what is possibly an unusual manner, but after all is directly traceable to her kindness of heart and interest in her fellow beings.

Several days ago this old lady was standing in front of a store in the small town in which she lives, gazing wistfully at a coop of fine turkeys offered for sale. A friend, passing, asked her if she was fixing to buy a turkey.

The old lady shook her head, and a tear rolled down her cheek. She never uttered a word, but the passer-by knew what she meant. The passer-by knew also that this old lady is trying to raise two small grandchildren, the sons of a daughter. The daughter and husband are both dead, the daughter lying about two years ago and the husband following a few months later—tuberculosis.

As the passer-by started to walk on he noticed something in the old lady's hand. It was two dollars' worth of Christmas Seals. This old lady had spent her last cent—all she had for hers and the children's Christmas—in the hope that it might help to save one life.

The passer-by hastened down the street. He talked to some of his friends.

There will be a happy Christmas in that old lady's home—a turkey, cranberries, cake and other good things. Warm clothes for the grandmother and grandchildren, toys for the grandchildren—and in addition two tons of coal have been sent around. And all this because she knew what tuberculosis means and wanted to do her bit in stamping it out.

## Gold Old World! Buttermilk Free

The Decatur Ice Cream and Creamery Company will give away, absolutely free, 200 gallons of fresh buttermilk between the hours of ten and two on Thursday. All that is requested by Manager J. W. Clifton is that the would-be possessors of this post-war beverage bring a container. Not less than one and not more than two gallons of buttermilk will be given each person.

## Just In Passing

A prominent citizen speaking of the performance for the benefit of the Benevolent Hospital, said:

"The people of Albany and Decatur have in the past three years given thousands of dollars for all kinds of charity, all of which have been most worthy objects, but now our own institution, the Benevolent Hospital, calls for aid and the Kiwanis Club has given their aid to this worthy object. Let us all turn in and fill the house as it was filled before. If you have seen it once and don't care to go again, buy a ticket and give it to someone who otherwise would not be able to go. Buy a ticket, anyway. It will help take care of some poor child that needs the care of good nurses. Come on, everybody, and help this most worthy object."

## MAKE UP YOUR MIND RIGHT NOW

You Can Be Well If You Build Up Your Blood

Pepto-Mangan Makes Red Blood

Start Now to Put Yourself in Good Trim to Fight Disease

The matter of possessing good health depends largely upon yourself. If you think about being healthy and make up your mind to do the things that reason and experience have taught to be best for your health, you can be well unless you have some dangerous disease.

You have a body and it requires care. Nature automatically adjusts things for you up to a certain point. When your blood becomes clogged and full of poison—and that is what happens when you overwork or strain—your vitality runs low. Nature needs help for a time. You need a good tonic. Pepto-Mangan is the tonic to take. It builds red blood. Try it for a few weeks and see how much better and stronger you feel.

Pepto-Mangan will improve your health. Pepto-Mangan is sold in both liquid and tablet form. There is no difference in medicinal value. Take either kind you prefer. But be sure you get the genuine Pepto-Mangan—"Gude's." The full name—"Gude's Pepto-Mangan"—should be on the package.—Adv.

## KIWANIS TO ELECT OFFICERS THURSDAY

## ATTENDANCE OF 100% REQUESTED AT MEETING AT Y. M. C. A.

The annual meeting of the Morgan Kiwanis Club will be held at the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of electing the officers for the ensuing year, Thursday night at 6 o'clock. An attendance of 100 per cent is asked. All the activities of the past year will be discussed and the plans for a successful year in 1921 will be outlined.

## For Torpid Liver

"Black-Draught is, in my opinion, the best liver medicine on the market," states Mrs. R. H. Whiteside, of Keota, Okla. She continues: "I had a pain in my chest after eating—tight, uncomfortable feeling—and this was very disagreeable and brought on headache. I was constipated and knew it was indigestion and inactive liver. I began the use of Black-Draught, night and morning, and it sure is splendid and certainly gives relief."

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For over seventy years this purely vegetable preparation has been found beneficial by thousands of persons suffering from effects of a torpid, or slow-acting liver. Indigestion, biliousness, colic, coated tongue, dizziness, constipation, bitter taste, sleeplessness, lack of energy, pain in back, puffiness under the eyes—any or all of these symptoms often indicate that there is something the matter with your liver. You can't be too careful about the medicine you take. Be sure that the name, "Thedford's Black-Draught," is on the package. At all druggists.

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Come in NOW and start with 5 cents. Next week put in 10 cents. INCREASE your deposit 5 cents a week for 50 weeks. Next December you will have \$63.75.

The following "tables" explain the different clubs:

## INCREASING CLUB PLAN

Put in 1c, 2c, 5c or 10c the first week. INCREASE your deposit 1c, 2c, 5c or 10c each week. In 50 weeks:

1c Club pays \$12.75

2c Club pays \$25.50

5c Club pays \$63.75

10c Club pays \$127.50

## EVEN AMOUNT CLUB PLAN

Put in the SAME AMOUNT each week. In 50 weeks:

25c Club pays \$12.50

50c Club pays \$25.00

\$1.00 Club pays \$50.00

\$2.00 Club pays \$100.00

\$5.00 Club pays \$250.00

\$10.00 Club pays \$500.00

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## Princess Theater

**LOOK OUT!**  
The  
**YELLOW TYPHOON**  
IS  
COMING

Picking Cabinet  
Difficult Task

(International News Service)

MARION, O., Dec. 29.—Picking a cabinet for a president-elect is a cruel and inhuman sport. Proof that it is wearing to the President-elect is evidenced by the tired look on the face of Warren G. Harding, about 5:30 each afternoon and the suppressed groan with which his staff tackles the daily lists of visitors.

There is ample evidence at Harding headquarters that for every person who recommends a man for the cabinet, fifty others take their pen in hand and tell the Senator just why that selection should not be made. At least 3 times each day someone picks a cabinet combination and announces it.

The Judas tree of Southern Europe is so named because of a legend that Judas hanged himself on a tree of that sort.

## SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone 208-W Albany

## CLUB CALENDAR

Wednesday Card club ..... Mrs. E. P. Calvin  
Wednesday Afternoon Card club ..... Mrs. T. A. Bowles  
Married Ladies' Bridge ..... Mrs. Herbert Odom  
Silk Stocking club

## Thursday

Auction Bridge .....  
Auction Bridge .....  
Bridge Luncheon ..... Mrs. E. N. Penick

## Friday

Bridge Luncheon ..... Mrs. Herbert Odom

## DODD-HANCOCK

A marriage of much interest was that of Miss Sarah Lucille Hancock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hancock and Mr. Dean D. Dodd on Saturday, Dec. 25, 1920. On account of the illness of the bride's mother they were quietly married at the Baptist parsonage in east Albany, Rev. Stuckey officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Dodd will be at home at the present with the groom's mother in East Albany.

## MISS STEVENS ENTERTAINS

Miss Mary Stevens delightfully entertained a number of friends in honor of Mr. W. L. Lee of the U. S. Navy, Tuesday evening. The home was artistically decorated in Christmas colors. Many interesting games were enjoyed, after which delightful refreshments were served. Those present were: Grace Stuckey, Alsie Watson, Zeda Watson, Lula Mae Shrigley, Edith McDonald, Mamie Portwood, Corine Stevens, Stella Stevens, Mary Stevens, W. L. Lee, Dave Hubbard, Bruce Joiner, Prince Jones, Wolsey Field, Pettie Field, Elmer Brown.

## THE FROST SPIRIT

He comes, he comes, the Frost Spirit comes!  
You may trace his footsteps now  
On the naked woods and the blasted fields,  
And the brown hills' withered brow.  
He has smitten the leaves of the gray old trees  
Where their pleasant green came forth,  
And the winds which follow wherever he goes  
Have shaken them down to earth.

He comes, he comes, the Frost Spirit comes!  
From the frozen habrador—  
From the icy bridge of the northern seas  
Which the white bear wanders o'er.

Where the fisherman's sail is stiff with ice  
And the luckless forms below  
In the sunless cold of the lingering night  
Into marble statues grow!

He comes, he comes, the Frost Spirit comes!  
On the rushing northern blast,  
And the dark Norwegian pines have bowed  
As his fearful breath went past.

With an unscorched wing he has hurried on,  
Where the fires of Hecla glow  
On the darkly beautiful sky above  
And the ancient ice below.

—John Greenleaf Whittier.  
Miss Imogene Winton, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Tusculumbia, is expected home tomorrow.

Miss Lola Nichols will succeed Gil Draper as assistant to Circuit Court Clerk J. L. Draper.

Mrs. William Watson of Pine Apple, Ala., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Crawford, is confined to their home with a severe cold. She is improving.

Dr. and Mrs. Simel Wyatt of Lexington, Ky., after spending Christmas with relatives, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Billings have returned from Springfield, where they spent the Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Hancock continues ill at her home, 117 Canal street.

Miss Lucile Guertin of Chicago is the expected guest Friday of her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Todd.

Miss Frances Todd of Nashville will arrive Friday to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Todd.

Miss Katherine O'Bryan is expected home today from a several weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. D. McElroy, of Ada, Ohio.

See "The Microbe of Love" Friday night, January 7.—Adv. 28-3t

## Constipated?

If so, you can obtain sure relief by taking

**RAMON'S LIVER PILLS**

Mrs. Raymond R. Brown is expected home Friday from a month's visit to her father, Mr. Bell, in Florida.

Miss Mary Lou Tarpley has returned from a visit to relatives in Sheffield.

Miss Alice Marbury of Shelbyville, Tenn., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Thompson, for the holidays, will leave Monday for Nashville to enter school.

Mrs. M. W. Murray left today for Scottsboro to spend the remaining holidays with her mother.

Miss Mary Penick leaves today for a two weeks' visit to her cousin, Miss Allie Foree, of Athens, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bauer of Monroe, La., are spending the holidays the guests of Miss Alice Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bauer, accompanied by Miss Alice Reed, will leave this week for Chattanooga to visit Miss Ellen Brock and brother, Jim Reed. On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Bauer will leave for Monroe, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frahn and baby Elise have returned home after spending the holidays with Mr. Frahn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frahn.

Miss Mildred Moebes will spend the week-end in Athens the guest of Miss Marjorie Lucas.

## PERSONALS

Earley Phinizy of Florence is spending the holidays with his family here.

Gil Draper has accepted a position with the Alabama Power Company.

Marvin Rankin is a Madison visitor today.

Charles Malone from Bellebuck is spending the holidays with his parents.

## HOUR OF SERVICES CHANGED

The interest in the services at the Jackson street Church of Christ being conducted by Prof. Sam P. Pittman of Nashville is so satisfactory that his stay will be extended to Friday night. For the convenience of the business people, the hour is changed to 7:30 p. m.

RAILWAY CLERKS  
ELECT OFFICIALS

J. H. ALEXANDER NAMED PRESIDENT OF BROTHERHOOD FOR ENSUING YEAR

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of Fidelity Lodge No. 581, Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, held Tuesday evening, December 28, at Hardage hall, the following officers were elected:

J. H. Alexander, president; W. L. Hatchett, vice-president; T. L. Harung, secretary-treasurer; W. P. Carter, chaplain; H. C. Sparkman, sergeant-at-arms; E. H. Akers, inner guard; T. A. Ryan, outer guard.

SHERIFF'S CASE IS  
SET FOR HEARING

LAUDERDALE OFFICIAL FACING OUSTER PROCEEDINGS BEFORE SUPERIOR COURT

(International News Service) MONTGOMERY, Dec. 29.—The Alabama Supreme Court has set January 25 as the day to hear the impeachment proceedings, which have been filed with the Supreme Court to oust George W. Mitchell, sheriff of Lauderdale county. The case is being looked after by Special Counsel Horace Wilkinson, who will push the case to its finality. The suit is brought by direction of Governor Kilby, who put into the hands of the attorney-general the necessary data on which to base the charges.

There are ten specifications alleged under the charge of corruption in office, alleging he collected sums of money and turned the prisoners loose.

Blessed Quality of Mercy.  
"Blessed are the merciful; for they shall obtain mercy." Does not that refer to one's mental judgments as well as to one's outward acts, to the spirit with which we view our neighbors as well as to our conduct toward them?

This Critical World.  
It's impossible to please everybody, and if a girl has what we, in our ignorance, consider a good figure the neighbor women say she is buncy.—Ohio State Journal.

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PATHE  
NEWS

Everybody is trying to get ahead of the other these days. President-Elect Harding has put a Pathe phonograph in his home, and the Democratic party has chosen the rooster as their emblem.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buttrey, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. John Knight, Mrs. C. A. Worthington and family are all happy owners of Pathe phonographs now.

We wish to announce that we are not in the poultry business. Those little roosters in our window are thoroughbred Pathes all right, but belong to the Pathe rooster, Sr., who has full charge of his family affairs while in our window.

We have just learned from a very reliable man that the dairymen up north have just learned of a sure way of making the cows give more milk. These progressive men place Pathe phonographs in their barns and the milk is given to the tune of Pathe. We had never thought of that, but no doubt it turns the trick.

Mr. S. W. Surret, Mr. H. K. Laatsch, Mr. L. A. Strain, Mr. R. L. Roberts, Mr. Frank Emmerson, Mr. C. D. McAlister, Mr. W. A. Hamilton, Mr. J. T. Stevens, Miss Pearl Wright, Mr. R. E. Messer and Mr. M. B. Grissom all made their happy homes happier with Pathe's Christmas.

There is always some one "howling" about something, but we have never heard of anyone "howling" because they bought a Pathe phonograph. Always satisfied.

Twenty five dollars worth of free records is a "big bunch" to get with a phonograph, and you have until the first of January to get in on this deal.

If there had been Pathe phonographs in this country when we were babies, no doubt we would have had better dispositions.

Soon after we arrive in the world we sing a "tune" and as we leave some body else sings it. While we are here we have nothing but trouble and satisfaction. Pathe phonographs will make it mostly satisfaction.

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## Bargain in Souls; Offers Himself For Sale a Year

(International News Service)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Any one who has \$2500 to spare can own Obert Firmin, body and soul, for one year. The only restriction is that whoever buys Firmin must not require him to do anything unworthy. He is offering himself for sale because of the needs of his wife and 13 months old daughter. He declares he has been unable to earn money to support them.

"I do not want charity," he said in making his offer. "I just want a chance to make good for \$2500. I am worth it. All I want is the assurance the wife and baby will be cared for. I do not care where I go nor what I do

so long as it is honest."  
Firmin is a native of St. John's, New Brunswick, and is a deep sea sailor. He attributes his inability to get work to the unfamiliarity with the ways of the "land lubber."

### ONE KILLED

(International News Service)  
UNION CITY, O., Dec. 29.—George Ruster, engineer, is dead and 17 passengers today are suffering injuries, some serious, as the result of the wrecking of a Big Four passenger train at Ansonia, O., last night. The train, bound from Indianapolis to Cleveland, jumped the track at a switch.

### PRAYER MEETING TONIGHT

A prayer meeting will be held this evening (Wednesday) at 7 o'clock at the Westside Presbyterian church.

## FATHER OF NOTED TRIPLTS VISITOR

POSEY LIVINGSTON, OF LAW-  
RENCE COUNTY, MAKES  
VISIT HERE

Posey Livingston, the father of the triplets, Ewell D., Robert Lee and Fred B. Livingston, was a visitor in Albany this week. Mr. Livingston now lives in Lawrence county, Moulton Route No. 2. He confirmed the sad intelligence previously brought to friends here that one of the triplets died recently. Mr. Livingston said that a severe attack of inflammation of the intestines was the cause of death. It came as a surprise when the grief-stricken father stated that it was Ewell D. who was taken, as that one of the triplets was the largest at birth and to all appearances was the healthiest and strongest one of the boys.

It will be recalled that at the time of their birth at their home on Third avenue, south, almost two years ago, the Livingston triplets were photographed and stories concerning them appeared in newspapers throughout the whole country. The Albany-Decatur Daily carried a front page picture of the three boys with their full names and those of their parents and other relatives.

In another story about the triplets, the history of Mrs. Livingston's attempt to get President Wilson to name them, and the President's letter in reply, was given in this paper. After Mr. Wilson had stated that he would prefer that people better acquainted with the boys name them, Governor Henderson was asked to name the boys, and he suggested that they bear the names Americus, Francis and Engle, in memory of the three great allied nations in the war against Germany—America, France and England. Another son, recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Livingston, has been called "Woodrow" as one of his names and "Posey" as the other, in honor, respectively, of President Woodrow Wilson and Posey Livingston, his father.

In speaking of his off-year in farming, Mr. Livingston said: "Although the fall in the cotton market has hit me hard, I had rather farm as anything else, and I expect to stick it out."

### PARDON NOTICE

I am making an application for a parole for Frank Smith, convicted in the Law and Equity Court for murder in January, 1913, given life sentence.

MRS. REBECCA SMITH.

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## Borah Resolution Before Senators

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A call for a special meeting of the Senate foreign relations committee on Monday next to consider the Borah resolution calling upon the state department to "sound out" Great Britain and Japan on disarmament, was issued today by Senator Lodge.

Favorable action on the resolution by the committee, as well as by the senate, is anticipated by Senator Borah.

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	\$3,503,188.71	Capital Stock	\$ 150,000.00
Demand loans	231,093.07	Surplus and Profits	216,380.29
Overdrafts	2,534.01	Reserve for depre.	9,228.78
Banking Houses (16)	70,000.00	Bills Payable	844,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	29,000.00	Rediscouts	33,134.39
(16)	29,000.00	Deposits	3,324,614.30
Stocks and bonds	210,564.50		
Real Estate	9,792.50		
Other resources	6,736.08		
Cash and due from banks	514,943.91		
	\$4,577,857.84		\$4,577,857.84

### Comparative Statement

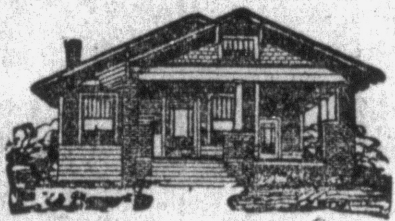
	Capital, surplus and profits	Deposits	Total Resources
Oct. 19, 1916	\$233,288.38	\$1,256,605.66	\$1,512,977.01
Nov. 4, 1918	221,157.46	3,807,574.76	3,728,732.22
Oct. 30, 1920	366,380.39	3,324,614.30	4,577,857.84

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